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Remarks

Applicants wish to acknowledge a telephone communication with Examiner Chu on June 27, 2007 in which it was determined that the Examiner agrees that she improperly checked the improper status identifier box 4C on the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment form and that there is no current problem with the status identifiers of the amended claims.

Claim 1 has been corrected to include text that was unintentionally left out of the amended claims submitted on March 27, 2007 due to a transcription error.

With this response, an earnest effort has been made to respond to all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the application is requested.

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Respectfully submitted.

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